

OPENS TO-MORROW---MONDAY

New and Elegant Drug Store at 7th & Broad

We beg to thank our customers and the public for the generous patronage we have received at our store at Foushee and Broad Streets during the past five years, and to assure to all a continuance of the same reliable service in the future. We have recently incorporated the business under the laws of this State, and will be known as TARRANT-GRANT & COMPANY, INC., operating two drug stores—continuing the business at Foushee and Broad Streets and opening, to-morrow, a new store at Seventh and Broad Streets, with a complete new stock of everything carried by any first-class drug store anywhere.

We open our New Drug Store TO-MORROW MORNING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at the northwest corner of Seventh and Broad Streets. This is not a BRANCH of our store at corner of Foushee and Broad Streets. It is a NEW store—new in every particular, new stand for a drug store, new fixtures, new stock—everything entirely new, even to the electric clock which will serve the public at this important transfer point—Seventh and Broad Streets.

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The Old One---Continued at the Same Stand, Foushee and Broad Streets, No. 1 West Broad Street.

TWO DRUG STORES

The New One---Open Monday at the New Stand, Seventh and Broad Streets, No. 626 East Broad Street.

ACTIVE CAREER COMES TO CLOSE

Death Claims Judge Thomas R. Purnell at Home in Raleigh.

HAD LONG BEEN ILL

Jurist Who Had Held Many Public Positions of Honor and Trust.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—Hon. Thomas R. Purnell, judge of the United States District and Circuit Courts, Eastern District of North Carolina, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home here, aged sixty-three years, after a protracted illness of cancer of the kidney and liver. He had been steadily failing for several weeks, and the end was not unexpected, although the report of his death, as it spread about the city, came as a shock, and elicited expressions of sincere regret from many friends. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Went Into Army.
Judge Purnell was born in Halifax county of prominent parentage, his father having been a successful lawyer, and his mother a sister of Governor Dudley. He was yet a schoolboy

when the Civil War broke out, but volunteered, serving in the engineering corps, Confederate army. At the close of the war he pursued the study of law in Wilmington and began the practice of his profession there. In 1869 he located in Winston as a practicing lawyer, and later married Miss Zeverly, a daughter of Dr. A. T. Zeverly.

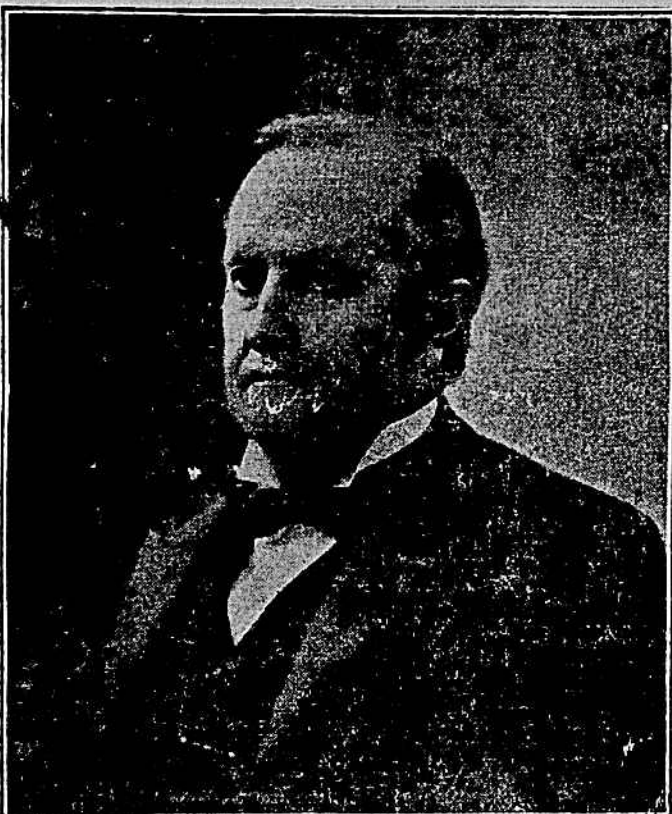
Held Many Positions.
In 1873 he received the appointment from Governor Caldwell as State librarian and moved to Raleigh, where he has since lived. At the close of his term as State librarian he resumed the practice of law, was appointed United States commissioner, serving in this connection, along with his law practice for quite a number of years. He was active in Republican politics, being elected three times to the State Legislature, twice in the House of Representatives and once in the Senate from Wake county. He was a presidential elector in 1902. It is a notable fact, too, that in 1874 he was on the Republican State ticket as candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, being defeated by Stephen D. Pool.

The appointment as United States Judge came in 1897, at the death of Judge A. S. Byrd, for many years one of the most honored judges of the United States District and Circuit bench.

Had Few Reversals.
Judge Purnell's career on the bench has been characterized by a remarkably few reversals of his opinions by the higher courts. In three instances the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed him, and later the United States Supreme Court sustained him.

There have been few instances of special note in his official course. His imprisonment of Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, Raleigh, for alleged contempt of court, and the subsequent release of Mr. Daniels on appeal to Judge J. C.

JUDGE THOMAS R. PURNELL



Pritchard, stirred one decided sensation in the State, and another was his appointment of V. E. McBea, receiver of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company (State property) during the administration of Charles B. Aycock as Governor, and the subsequent arrest of McBea and others at the instance of Governor Aycock on a bench warrant from Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, on the charge of conspiracy to wreck State property. This stirred other decided sensations throughout the State.

During the time that Judge Purnell had been in failing health his courts have been held by Judge Boyd, of the Western Carolina District, and Judge Waddill, of the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mrs. Purnell died last September. The judge is survived by one son, James McKee Purnell, student at Bingham School, and three daughters—Mrs. James McKee, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. Herbert Drayton, Norfolk; and Mrs. Robert Ridley, Portsmouth.

Waddill Adjourns Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 19.—Upon learning of Judge Purnell's death, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., adjourned the term of the United States Circuit Court, he was holding here for Judge Purnell. A mistrial was made of the case on trial at the time.

Talk of the Succession.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—Discussion here as to the probable successor to Judge Thomas R. Purnell seems to center upon Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville; ex-Judge Timberlake, of Wake Forest, and Incell Meares, of Wilmington, as the strongest candidates for the appointment, with the impression that Colonel Skinner will get the appointment.

In that event many of those discussing the situation believe Colonel Skinner's successor as United States district attorney will be either Incell Meares, of Wilmington, or H. F. Sewell, of Carthage. However, Judge Timberlake is putting in some strenuous work for the judgeship, and may spring some surprise when it comes to a showdown of indorsements. The impression is that the appointment will be made not later than Monday or Tuesday.

Chapter Instituted.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCHANAN, VA., December 19.—Thursday evening, December 17th, the Buchanan Area Chapter of Masons was instituted by W. J. Hubbard, past-grand high priest and grand lecturer, and the following officers were installed: W. C. Barker, high priest; George Cook, high king; H. Boardman, scribe; H. H. Laine, treasurer; O. E. Oshannon, secretary; R. A. Peterson, captain; and R. A. Gilliam,

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DOUBLE KILLING IN WYTHEVILLE

Town Sergeant McClintock Shot Down While Making Arrest.

KILLS HIS ASSAILANT

Shooting Takes Place in Midst of Christmas Shoppers—One Man Jailed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 19.—In a pistol duel on the main street of Wytheville this evening, Town Sergeant Walter McClintock and E. A. Cregger were killed. McClintock shot Cregger to death after he himself had been mortally wounded, and the two bodies fell near each other in the thoroughfare.

Sergeant McClintock and Deputy Harry White had a warrant for the arrest of E. A. Cregger and his brother, Dave Cregger, sworn out by Cregger, charged with robbery. When the officers met the Creggers in front of the courthouse and told them they had a warrant for their arrest, E. A. Cregger drew his revolver and began firing on McClintock. The officer returned the fire, and as the shooting became general it was witnessed by large numbers of men and women on the sidewalk. It is said Deputy White did not fire his revolver, but Dave Cregger is charged with having taken part in the shooting. McClintock's body has five, and possibly seven, wounds. E. A. Cregger's body has one wound.

White succeeded in arresting Dave Cregger and landing him in jail. E. A. Cregger up to a short time ago conducted a livery business. McClintock had been town sergeant three months. Both dead men leave families.

SHOT BROKER

Raleigh Man Wanted His Money Paid to Him Immediately.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry B. Suddam, a mining stock broker, member of the curb stock market and an alderman, of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 39 Broad street to-day by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suddam refused to pay him money for an invention. Lumsden was arrested, after making a desperate struggle, with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suddam, upon whom the broker had called when he was denied the money he was claiming for his invention. Lumsden reached for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-defense. The struggle in the window of Suddam's office was witnessed by at least 200 curb brokers and messengers connected with that market.

As the men swayed about the brokers thought it a bit of horse play such as is common among the brokers when not trading, and the sound of the shots gave them their first warning that a real tragedy was being enacted. At the breaking of the window glass the brokers rushed to Suddam's office and when Lumsden was led from the building there were 1,000 men waiting him in the street. The crowd surged about the inventor and for a few minutes the police reserves had a hard task in protecting their prisoner. When questioned by the police, Lumsden said: "Suddam owed me \$200 and has owed it for a long time, and I needed the money."

He gave me notes for money which he had raised on collateral which I had given him. I asked for the money frequently and this morning went down with the expectation of getting it. I was told to wait until after the market was opened, and I sat down. Then three men jumped on me and I picked up a pistol from somewhere and shot." George A. Downs denied the prisoner's statement and declared that Suddam owed Lumsden nothing.

Mr. Suddam's recovery is doubtful. He made a statement to the coroner, in which he said he was a director in the Electric Vibrator Company, in which Lumsden owned stock; that the company was in financial difficulties, and that Suddam obtained a loan by pledging Lumsden's stock as collateral given to Lumsden with assurance that they would be taken up by the earnings of the company, but to-day Lumsden demanded payment under pain of death. Lumsden told the police that he was a native of Raleigh, N. C.

Will Defend Lumsden.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—The Lumsden family here, is preparing to

rally to the defense of John C. Lumsden, who shot and fatally wounded Harry Suddam, curb broker, in New York to-day. His father, C. F. Lumsden, was for many years tax collector for Raleigh, and is junior warden of the strongest Masonic lodge here. He travels now, was in Waynesville to-day, and is en route to Raleigh, where he will confer with his brothers, R. E. Lumsden, United States mail service; L. H. Lumsden, roofing and tinware manufacturer, and Frank Lumsden, well known business man.

John Lumsden's grandfather amassed a considerable fortune as a hardware merchant, and his sons still have considerable property here. He left six years ago for Birmingham, where he married a Miss Miller. They have been in New York about a year.

Another brother, Charles Lumsden, Jr., returned from New York yesterday. He knew John was having trouble with the broker handling his message appliance, but the news of the killing came as a great surprise and shock.

All Records Broken.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 19.—The local leaf tobacco market which closed to-day for the holidays, broke all records this fall in sale of the leaf, which aggregated 16,411,676 pounds, at an average of \$10.10 per hundred.

Damages Awarded.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 19.—In the Superior Court here to-day Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Covington were given judgment for \$20 in a mental anguish suit for \$2,000 against the Western Union Telegraph Company for advising the mother about illness of her daughter.

Order of House Has Initiation.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 19.—Eight Alexandrians were initiated last evening as members of the Order of

Moose. The ceremony was conducted by a delegation of officers and members from Heald No. 1, of Washington. The new members will be affiliated with the Washington Herd until the establishment of a herd in this city.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Marshall L. Diddle, worshipful master; John S. Graham, senior warden; Frank W. Latham, junior warden; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; James E. Alexander, secretary; Thomas A. Fisher, senior deacon; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, junior deacon. Appointments were made by the worshipful master as follows: Walter C. Davis and J. William May, stewards; Rev. C. D. Bulla and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, choir; and C. F. Timberman, tiler. The officers were installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master E. E. Downham.

BOY DROPS DEAD.
He Falls in Aisle of Car and Quickly Expires.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCH STATION, VA., December 19.—Elbert Pollard, aged eighteen, a student of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City, while on a visit to his brother-in-law, Thomas C. Graves, of Hurt, Va., went on Southern train No. 36 this morning to assist some ladies with their baggage. Turning to leave the car, he fell in the aisle, and expired before the train reached this place. Dr. Board was called in and pronounced death due to heart failure. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollard, of Clover, Va., where the remains were taken for interment.

Centenarian Dies.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., December 19.—Mrs. Harriet Armstrong died to-day at her home in Catawba Valley, Roanoke county, aged one hundred years. Mrs. Armstrong was born three miles from where she died, on February 21, 1808, and had spent all her life in that section. She is survived by three sons.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Gents' Umbrellas, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Shaving Caps, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Silver Photo Frames, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Jewel Cases, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
See our tray of Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Rings for \$1.50 each.
Beauty Pins, sets of three, solid gold, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Fountain Pens (Waterman's), Rosaries, Crosses, Lockets, Hearts, Gold Head Canes, Cloth Brushes, Whisk Brooms.
We are showing a line of Solitaire Diamond Rings at \$25.00 and \$65.00 that are bargains, and we cannot duplicate them at the same price. Now is the time to buy Diamonds, as the prices are a little lower than they have been for some time. Will be higher after January 1st.

Signet Clasp Buttons, \$2.00 to \$6.50.
Signet Hat Pins, solid gold (extra long pins), \$1.50.
Brooches, \$1.00 to \$20.00.
Necklaces, \$6.00 to \$50.00.
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